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The following Bill together with the Statement of Objects and Reasons is published as ordered by the Speaker under Rule 73 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Assembly.

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Trivandrum.

V. KRISHNAMOORTHI,
*Secretary,*
*Legislative Assembly.*

### THE MALABAR DISTRICT BOARD (TEMPORARY PROVISIONS) BILL, 1957.

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*to provide for the appointment of a Special Officer to per the functions of the Malabar District Board.*

**Preamble.**—WHEREAS it is necessary to provide fo appointment of a Special Officer to perform the functioe the Malabar District Board; or

BE it enacted in the Eighth Year of the Republic of as follows:—

1. **Short title, extent and commencement.**—(1) This may be called the Malabar District Board (Temporary Pro 'ions) Act, 1957.

(2) It extends to the whole of the Malabar District refer- to in sub-section (2) of section 5 of the States Reorganisa- Act, 1956.

(3) It shall come into force at once.

2. **Appointment of a Special Officer to perform the functions of the Malabar District Board.**—(1) Notwithstanding anything contained in any provision of the Madras District Boards Act, 1920 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act), it shall be lawful for the Government to appoint, by notification in the Gazette, a Special Officer to exercise the powers, discharge the duties and perform the functions of the Malabar District Board, constituted under the principal Act, and of its president including his powers and duties as Executive Authority.

(2) Where a Special Officer has been appointed under sub-section (1), he shall exercise the powers, discharge the duties and perform the functions of the Malabar District Board constituted under the principal Act and of its president, including his powers and duties as Executive Authority and he shall be entitled to the same protection under the principal Act as the District Board or its president, as the case may be, whose powers he is exercising.

3. **Salary, etc., of Special Officer.**—The Government may direct that such portion of the salary and allowances of the Special Officer appointed under sub-section (1) of section 2, as may be prescribed by rules made by the Government, may be paid from the district fund constituted under section 114 of the principal Act.

4. **Power to remove difficulties.**—If any difficulty arises in giving effect to the provisions of this Act, or of the principal Act, the Government may, as occasion may arise, by order, do anything which appears to them necessary for the purpose of removing the difficulty.

5. **Repeal and Saving.**—(1) The Malabar District Board (Temporary Provisions) Ordinance, 1957 (Ordinance No. 5 of 1957), is hereby repealed.

(2) Notwithstanding such repeal, anything done or any action taken in the exercise of any power conferred by or under the said Ordinance shall be deemed to have been done or taken in the exercise of the powers conferred by or under his Act, as if this Act were in force on the day on which such ng was done or action was taken.

## Statement of Objects and Reasons

ne term of the members of the Malabar District Board o expire on 27-10-1957. The question whether the r District Board is to be continued or not was under nsideration of the Government. Pending a decision on estion, it was necessary to appoint a Special Officer to the powers, discharge the duties and perform the ns of the District Board on the expiry of the term of ard. For this purpose, the Governor promulgated the ar District Board (Temporary Provisions) Ordinance, No. 5 of 1957). The Bill seeks to replace this Ordinance.

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